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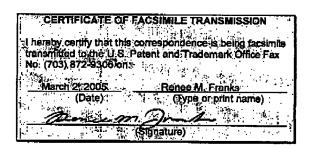
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on 2/7/2005 for the aboveidentified patent application, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.